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Sir:

The materials as listed in the attached modified PTO 1449 form are brought to the Examiner's attention pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97, and § 1.98. These references were cited in the International Search Report dated September 11, 1997, a copy of which is enclosed.

Citation of these documents should not be construed as a representation that the documents are in fact material or are in fact prior art with respect to the instant invention. Examiner should not make any inference relating to the relative pertinence of cited references based upon the order in which the art is presented. Citation of these documents should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that more pertinent art may not be in existence.

Applicants request that the Examiner fully consider the art cited in the attached modified PTO 1449 form. Applicants further request that the Patent and Trademark Office list all such art on the front of any patent issuing from this application.

Since this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed <u>before</u> receiving the first Office Action on the merits, applicants believe no fee is required for filing this document. However, if such a fee is required the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge DNAX Research Institute's Deposit Account No. 04-1239.

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## Enclosed:

- 1. IDS Transmittal (this document) (2 pages);
- 2. PTO Form 1449 (1 page);
- 3. Copy of PCT Search Report dated December 9, 1997 (8 pages); and,
- 4. Cited references BL, BM, BN, BO and BQ (5 references)